

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket: 1248 US

Filing Date: 09/24/2003

Confirmation No: 4395

Group Art Unit: 3616

Applicant: Baumbach Title: Air bag housing

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed), is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

Date: 01/22/2004

Lonnie R. Drayer, Rég. No. 30,375

Attorney for Applicants

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure prior to the issuance of a First Office Action on the merits. A copy of each cited publication that is not a U.S. patent or patent application publication is filed herewith, together with a listing on Form PTO/SB/08 of all cited publications. In accordance with the OG Notice dated 05 August 2003 copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not required for applications filed after 30 June 2003. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

The documents being cited are: GB 2 323 772 A; picture of Opel Plastic Housing Version 1; Core Airbag Engineering 7-17-2003-Proprietary-BREED; and Opel Plastic Housing Version 2, Core Airbag Engineering 7-17-2003-Proprietary-BREED.

Respectfully submitted,

Lonnie R. Drayer Reg. No. 30,375

Attorney for Applicant

Key Safety Systems, Inc. 5300 Allen K Breed Hwy. Lakeland. Florida 33811-1130

Telephone: (863) 668-6000 Facsimile: (863) 668-6130

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

THE TRADEME Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/668,339			
Filing Date	09/24/2003	-		
First Named Inventor	Eric Baumbach			
Art Unit	3616			
Examiner Name				
Attornov Dooket Number	12/18/116			

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

	U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		US-						
		US-		-				
		US-						
		US-						
		US-			1			
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
	<u> </u>	US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
	1	US-						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages		
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		GB 2 323 572 A	09/30/1998	AlliedSignal		
						ļ

Examiner	·			Date	
Signature				Considered	
. •				ſ	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, CMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. THAT PADE Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10/668,339 **Filing Date** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE 09/24/2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Eric Baumbach Art Unit 3616 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number Sheet 1248 US

Examiner	Cite	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of	
Initials*			T
		Opel Plastic Housing Version 1 Core Airbag Engineering 7-17-2003-Proprietary-BREED	
		Opel Plastic Housing Version 2 Core Airbag Engineering 7-17-2003-Proprietary-BREED	
,			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	 Considered	,

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.